DR. RAINSFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

THE REV. HUGH BIRCKHEAD IS NOT YET 30 YEARS OLD.

His Acceptance of the Place Expected Soon-He Has Been Dr. Rainsford's Chief Helper for Some Time-Growth of the Church in the Last 25 Years.

The Rev. Hugh Birckhead, who was elected by the vestry of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, was out of town yesterday. It was said at the office of the parish that he had not as yet formally accepted, but there is little doubt among the officers and members of the congregation that he will do so within the next ten days or

The selection of Mr. Birckhead was no surprise to the active workers of the parish. Ever since he was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, nearly four years ago, he has been one of Dr. Rainsford's chief aides, and he was the first assistant of the rector when Dr. Rainsford was obliged to go abroad for his health in the latter part of 1904. Eleven months later he was made minister in charge and he has held that post ever since.

Mr. Birckhead is not yet 30 years old, having been born in Newport, R. I., on September 7, 1876. He was graduated at St. Paul's School, Concord, and at Columbia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1899. He then entered the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained a deacon on June 10, 1902, by Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island in Trinity Church, Newport. One year later he was ordained a priest in the erypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights by Bishop

Divine on Morningside Heights by Bishop Potter. He is a bachelor.
St. George's Church is one of the best organized and most thoroughly equipped centres of religious, social and philanthropic work in the country. When Dr. Rainsford took charge in 1883 the church was but a memory of its former self. The fame given to it by Milnor, Tyng and Williams all belonged to the past. Dr. Rainsford was young and vigorous, with some very radical notions of what the duties of a churchman were. In spite of the apparently hopeless condition of the field he saw great opportunities and was not discouraged.

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He abolished the pew rent system and made the church free. He then brought the choir down nearer to the congregation enlarged it and introduced congregational, singing. Before two years had elapsed the congregation was so grown that the church was filled with worshippers, among whom were many old and influential members who had returned to the fold. The history of the church since then has been one of remarkable growth and uninterrupted prosperity.

Dr. Rainsford took a deep interest in national and municipal politics. He went on the stump for Grover Cleveland in 1892 and was a vigorous advocate of good government in this city.

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Nothing in his career caused so much discussion as his attitude on the saloon question which he publicly announced in 1893. He said from the pulpit and from the lecture platform that the liquor trade is an established business and not inherently a sinful one; that it must ever he is an established business and not in-herently a sinful one; that it must ever be a business fraught with certain danger to the community and that therefore there

rent. He denounced the Parkhurst idea of handling the social evil and declared that it ought to be districted but not licensed. This was said in reference to the manner in which women of the street were being driven out of their old quarters and forced to take refuge in the tenement houses.

One of the things he preached in season One of the things he preached in season. one of the things he predered in season and out was the necessity of maintaining churches in the sections of the city that were left behind in the upward march of wealth and fashion. He frequently denounced social shams and hypocrisy. He once said: "If the tone of New York society is along."

is vulgar-and I fear it is-society is alone

want water."

When Dr. Rainsford took charge of St. George's there was only a handful of people in the church, the Sunday school membership was down to 200 and there were offers for the property in order that removal uptown might be made. When Dr. Rainsford had been there twenty years the number of actual communicants was over 5,000. The number who professed to belong to St. George's was 8,200, of whom 5,400 lived in tenement houses. The small chapel in the St. George's was 8,200, of whom 5,400 lived in tenement houses. The small chapel in the rear of the church had grown into the Me-morial House, a boys' club had grown into St. George's Trade School, the deaconesses were housed in the finest home of its kind in America and a summer home at Rockaway had been added to the parish equipment. America and a summer land and a summer land been added to the parish equipment. The church had an income of over \$100,000 are year besides a large endowment fund. Originally it was a chapel of Trinity Church. Dr. Rainsford is suffering from insomnia. This trouble brought on one very severe attack that nearly cost him his life.

HELD UP IN JAIL.

Robber Breaks in and Takes \$1.05 From a Prisoner-He Is Caught.

A burglar broke into the North Bergen. N. J., jail on Sunday night, held up George Merg, a prisoner, and robbed him of \$1.05. The burglar had forced open a window

and climbed into the cell. In the morning, when Jailer Earle visited the cell. Merg made a formal complaint. He said he'd be darned if he'd stay in jail any longer if something wasn't done by the town authorities to prevent burglars from breaking in and robbing the prisoners. Chief of Police Nolan was summoned to the Town Hall to hear Merg's story. He got a description of the burglar and ordered his men to search high and low until they found him. Later in the day Frank Meade was ushered into the Town Hall. He was taken into the basement where the jail is and confronted Merg. Merg said: "That's him," and Meade admitted it.

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The prisoner tried hard to keep his face straight as he was formally charged with breaking into the jail and robbing a man in his cell. He explained that business was dull in his line and he had to do something. Then he laughed some more and the Recorde held him for the Grand Jury.

WIDOW JONES WANTS MORE.

Asks \$10,000 Because She Didn't Suc While Victim's Wife lived.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5 .- In addition to the suit for \$25,000 which Mrs. Susan A. Jones brought last week against Daniel W. Evans for breach of promise, she this afternoon sued Evans for \$10,000 more.

Evans has just come into \$75,000 by the death of his wife.

Mrs. Jones in her second suit alleges that Evans promised to give her \$10,000 when his wife died if she would not pressher breach of promise suit while his wife was alive. marched around to the home of Evans and asked him to settle, but he declined.

being fought by half a dozen heirs.

NEW HEAD OF EDUCATION BOARD. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Chosen Presi-

dent on First Ballot. The annual election of officers of the Board of Education was held yesterday, and on the first ballot Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., was elected to succeed Henry N. Tifft. He received thirty-one ballots. Mr. Tifft received three and three were

The new chairman made a little speech thanking the members of the board for the honor they bestowed on him.

A letter was read from Allen M. Rogers offering on behalf of his mother and himself to erect a bronze tablet in memory of his father, the late Henry Rogers, who was president of the Board of Education. The letter was referred to a special com-

A report came up to approve the cottage plan for the new truant school to be built in Queens borough. Henry Schmitt asked to have the consideration go over to the next meeting and said he did not approve of the plan to provide such a luxurious home for truants.

"I know of a letter having been received in Europe from this city." he continued, in which it was said that the government took children and sent them to a seminary and provided for them until they were 14 years old, when they could go to work and begin with \$6 a week. If we make the truant school in the country such a fine home for boys it will make an inducement for truancy."

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After some opposition the consideration was postponed.

Several matters not on the calendar were put through while the members were talking among themselves. Suddenly Mr. Schmitt asked to have the reappointment of an assistant supervisor of lectures reconsidered. Some of the old members protested, but the majority voted for it. Then Mr. Schmitt offered a resolution that a committee, be appointed to change the whole procedure of the board. This was adopted.

The new president of the board is a member of the law firm of Jay & Candler. He was graduated from Harvard in 1885 and in 1887 was graduated from the Columbia law school. Gov. Winthrop of Colonial Massachusetts was an ancestor. In 1890 he married a daughter of John G. Hecksher. His wife and Mayor McClellan's wife are sisters.

Mr. Winthrop is the first Democratic president of the Board of Education since Myles O'Brien got out in 1899.

SUNDAY SHOWS IN COURT. Magistrate Dismisses Charges Against Proc-

tor Manager-Finn Refuses Warrants. George E. Graham, business manager Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday as defendant in a case brought by Inspector Schmittberger to test the law regarding Sunday perform-

Policeman Mitchell of the West Twentieth street police station asked the Magistrate for a warrant. He charged Graham with violating Section 481 of the Penal Code, forbidding theatrical exhibitions on Sunday. The particular offence was alleged to have occurred in the Twenty-third street Proctor house last Sunday evening.

Migistrate Pool refused to issue the warrant or even a summons and the case was heard without either, Manager Graham

the community and that therefore there is a strong presumptive reasonableness in placing it in the hands of the best citizens. He advocated the formation of a stock company to run what were afterward called church saloons, "where," as he put it, "a man could sit down and have his choice of all temperance drinks, teas, coffee, malt and alcoholic liquors."

When Thomas F. Gilroy was Mayor Dr. Raineford advocated a scheme for the municipal ownership of tenements. He said that workingmen were obliged to pay too large a proportion of their wages for tent. He denounced the Parkhurst idea of handling the social evil and declared that it ought to be districted but not licensed. The said in reference to the manner.

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Magistrate Pool went all over the section with the officer, designating each of the included and forbidden varieties of amusemit. They all seemed to have been absent from the Sunday Proctor bill except juggling. The policeman was sure there was a team of jugglers that juggled.

"They threw flower pots and balls and apples and things around to each other."

"No offence community.

"Any songs?"

"Yes, sir, songs of the day."

"Oh, Old Hundred and other hymns?"

"No. 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'Suwanee
River.'"

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"Dear, dear! Well, my wife sang that up at our house last night. 'Suwanee River' is a beautiful old song and the first I sang when a boy. What sort of an audience did you see in the theatre?"
"I should think there was about two-thirds of the audience who were women.

responsible."

Once Dr. Rainsford told the Northern Archdeaconry at Brooklyn that the Church did not reach the masses. "The Protestant Episcopal Church," said he, "gives the people a lead pipe through which the spiritual waters flowed 1,800 years ago instead of offering them the fountain of salvation. Men won't chew on a lead pipe when they want water."

thirds of the audience who were women. It was a respectable audience."

Detectives Quinn and Harrigan of the Eventy Summand Planning Summand P They asked for summonses or warrants for the managers. They said that accord-ing to the way they interpreted the Sabbath laws the theatres were guilty of vio-

lations.

"Do you know that?" asked the Court.
"I don't want your mere opinion."

They said they didn't know.
"Then you take these programmes to the counsel for the Police Depai ment and ask his opinion. If he agrees with you that there have been violations come back and I'll give you summonses.

RODE CROSS COUNTRY TO ALTAR. Author of "Foolish" Books and His Bride Face Pastor in Riding Habits.

BOSTON, Feb. 5. -- Charles W. Towne, newspaper man and author of the "Foolish books, was married yesterday to Miss Edith Hahne Kellner of Newark, N. J. In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom, in riding habits, took their mounts at Amesin riding habits, took their mounts at Amesbury and cantered cross country, thirteen miles, to Plaistow, N. H., to the church where the bridegroom's father, the Rev. Charles A. Towne, is pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Towne and Mrs. Towne were awaiting them there, and so was Harold E. Kellner, the bride's brother, who

was best man.
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Towne

rode cross country back to Amesbury, taking all the fences and ditches that came their way, and were back at their home by Brothers Suspected of Arson Discharged. Charles and Isador Heisman, clothiers

at 105 Grand street, Williamsburg, who at 105 Grand street, Williamsburg, who were arrested late on Sunday night on suspicion of arson after the discovery of a fire in their store, were arraigned yesterday in the Lee avenue police court before Magistrate Higginbotham. Fire Marshal Beers was present and asked for the discharge of the brothers on the ground that the police had no evidence. After the brothers were discharged it was made known that they would be subpensed to appear before the fire marshal at his investigation of the blaze.

Man Who Sought Mulligan Punched. James A. Mulligan, the saloon keeper and friend of John T. Oakley, who has been indicted for aiding and abetting false registration, and who was said to have skipped. appeared before Justice Davis yesterday and his trial was fixed for February 20. Arnold Pierce, a newspaper reporter, who was sent to find Mulligan on Saturday, was assaulted in his saloon. A complaint has been made to the District Attorney in the matter.

850,000 Fire at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 5 .- Fire early this morning destroyed one of the principa blocks in Cookman avenue, near the ocean, when his wife died if she would not press her breach of promise suit while his wife was alive.

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The Wanamaser Store

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

The Manamaker Store.

We Are Told That This Is the Finest Exhibition of American Costumes That Has Ever Been Made :: ::

Some of our friends go further still: They say this is the most beautiful collection of dresses we have ever assembled. That's a feather in America's cap-for the best that Paris knows is spread out lavishly, at WANAMAKER's, twice a year-will be again a few weeks later.

But there is not a dress, of all the hundred and more shown, that is not wearable by women of the most sensitive and refined taste. They are not mere exhibition gowns-each one creates an almost irresistible desire for possession in the heart of the admirer. If you are a lover of fashion beauty you will not be satisfied with a passing view-you'll want to spend hours examining the marvelous details of the beauty-work.

The imported Lace Coats and the Paris Hats present additional attractions of this Early Spring Fashion Week.

The Wanamaker Store makes large demands on public interest just now. This old Stewart Building can do scant justice to the merchandise requiring extraordinary presentation. In par-

a. Seventy Thousand Dollars' Worth of New Spring Apparel

b. Sixty Thousand Yards of SILKS in the February Sale.

Twenty-six Hundred Table Cloths, with matching Nap-

d. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Special-Priced

The New Silk-and-Cotton Dress Goods

only the French goods could achieve such delicacy of texture, such charm of coloring. These prove the position American manufacturers have won. Soft, silky, with "body" and character; in realistic floral patterns, and the most exquisite floral colorings. The orchid shades pale blues with lavender, pale mauve with pink and yellow, and such unusual harmonies predominate. See

50c a Yard

Pure white grounds, or with clusters of small cube spots; floral printing. Printed Silk Striped Cotton Voiles at

Printed Embroidered Figured Voile at 50c a Yard Fine Cotton Voile; white with fancy

Printed Silk- and-cotton Eoliennes at embroidered figures in mercerized white yarns and floral printing. Printed Silk Striped Dimity at 35c a Yard

Corded White Dimity with narrow white satin stripes and colored rosewith narrow bud printing. With narrow stripes or dots of silk, or plain. White grounds with floral designs. Printed Silk-and-cotton Mousseline at 25c a Yard

25c a Yard
Silk one way and cotton the other, with the full lustre of all-silk; white grounds printed in floral designs.
Rotunda, and Tenth street.

Wash Ribbons---About Half Price

They're slightly imperfect but you'll have some trouble year for table decoration and intrying to find the defect. Wash expensive merrymaking. Ribbons, so in some cases you than our Favor Store just now, with can wash the hurt away. Any-way, the cost to you is about the list doesn't begin to tell. You'll half what it would be if they were absolutely perfect. White, light blue and pink. These widths like it better.

Red Satin Heart-shaped Boxes, for ices or bonbons, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 40c; pink, at 30c and 40c.

and | ces: No. 1-22c a piece, instead of 45c No. 112-30c a plece, instead of 55c. No. 2-40c s piece, instead of 80c. No. 3-50c a piece, instead of \$1.

No. 5-75c a plece; 8c a yard, instead of \$1.40 a piece; 15c a yard. And a showing of

New Warp-Printed Ribbons

Ribbons, in a variety of dainty colorings \$4.50 and \$6. and designs sui 'e for girdles, sashes and millinery trimmings.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Fun for St. Valentine's Day

Heart-shaped Boxes, with cupids, pink, Mail Boxes, with cupids, at, 25c-Metal Arrows, at 8c and 10c. Bow-and-Arrows, at 15c and 20c-

Small Red Hearts, at 20c a dozen-Small Cupids, at 5c each. Cardboard Hearts, 10c and 15c each Cardboard Bow-and-Arrows, 25c. each. Square Boxes, with cupid decorations, Sc. 30c and 35c each. Cakes of Chocolate, with heart and

Valentine Napkins, 30c a hundred. Valentine Mottoes, at 60c and \$1 a box of one dozen. Buster Brown Heart-shaped Candy Messaline, Faille and Satin Taffeta Boxes, at 25c each.

Jack Horner Pies of twelve favors, at Chocolate Hearts, for favors, at 50 and 10c each. Heart-shaped Bonbons, pink, 50c a Candy Store, Basement.

The February SILK Sale

A Remarkable Gathering of Desirable Silks Very Radically Under-Price

We have been preparing for weeks for the semi-annual event. The chief work of preparation was the passing by of the many silk collections that were anxiously seeking sale, and which could have no interest for the Wanamaker Store.

We have brought nothing into this offering that is not thoroughly desirable, and in weaves favored by the coming season. All are perfect goods in ample quantities, in wide variety of colorings and designs in the fancy and colored silks.

The quantity includes almost 60,000 yards, and in addition to the counters all around the Rotunda, special counters have been provided on the Main Aisle, in order to give proper exhibition to the silks. Briefly, the groups are as follows:

40-Inch Crepe de Chine at \$1, worth \$1.50 2000 yards of \$1.50 quality 40-inch double-width Crepe de Chines in white, ivory, cream, gray, pink, light blue, black.

85-Inch Black Taffeta at \$1, worth \$1.50 6500 yards of \$1.50 quality 35-inch Black Taffeta Silk—guaranteed to wear—made for fine dress purposes or linings, petticoats and foundations.

19 and 20-inch \$1 Checked Louisines at 65c 8300 yards of \$1 quality 10 and 20-inch Louisine; shepherd hecks in navy blue-and-white and black-and-white—seven

26-inch Colored Pongees at 65c, worth \$1 6500 yards of \$1 quality 26-inch Domestic Colored Pongees, in the heavy, coarse weave, now so desirable for suits; pongee, cardinal, light blue, pink, tan, brown, navy blue, reseda, green, soru, Delft blue, Gobelin, gray, Alice blue, lilac, myrtle, natural

40-Inch Printed Foulards at 75c, worth \$1 2900 yards of new 40-inch double width Printed Foulard Silks, in twelve different designs—all small and neat; also polka dots; in Delft and navy blue, lilac, old rose, reseda, gray and black

21-Inch Chiffon Taffeta at 65c, worth \$1.25 \$100 yards of \$1.25 quality 21-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks-heavy and perfect in every way for all dress purposes; light blue, pink, Nile green, tan, cardinal, navy blue, emerald, light and medium brown, and black.

Main aisle.

40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine at \$1.35, worth \$1.65 1000 yards of \$1.65 quality 40-inch All-silk Black Crepe de Chine, heavy, with the plain uncrinkled surface. 42-inch Plain Silk Brilliant at \$1, worth \$1.50 42-inch Plain Silk Brilliant at \$1, worth \$1.00 yards of \$1.50 quality 42-inch Plain Silk Brilliant, for evening and carriage wear; white, ivory, pink, light blue, lilac, turquoise, gray, heliotrope, champagne, prune, purple, plum Rotunda.

19-Inch Peau de Cygne at 35c. worth 75c 1200 yards of 75c 19-inch pure bright Silk Peau de Cygne, in light blue, gray, reseda, cardinal, brown and three shades of navy blue.

Under-Price Store, Basement. 21-Inch Black Peau de Sole at \$1, worth \$1.50

650 yards of \$1.50 21-inch heavy black Peau de Soie, double faced, with a high lustre. 23 and 26-Inch Domestic Pongee at 75c, worth \$1.50 1400 yards of \$1.50 quality 23 and 26-inch Domestic Pongee; the heaviest, finest and best quality made in America. Especially adapted for suits, automobile coats and children's and

23-Inch Crepe de Chines at 65c, worth 85c

6500 yards of 85c 23-inch pure silk Crepe de Chines, in white-ivory, cream, pink, light blue, old rose, reseda, lilac, silver, gray, Delft blue, Gobelin blue, navy blue, Nile green, black.

19-Inch Taf'eta Silks at 55c, worth 85c. 3500 yards of 85c 19-inch superior quality Taffeta Silks; perfect in every particular. Colors are white, ivory, pink, light blue, gray, champagne, five shades of light and dark tans, five shades of light and dark browns, cardinal, wine color, olive, cadet blue, prune, plum, five shades of light and dark navy blue, three shades of reseda, also navy blue and black. Rotunda.

26-Inch 8llk Suitings at 55c 4000 yards of new 26-inch Silk Suiting. All silk. In white, yards of liew 22-little with the law of the

28-inch Twilled Foulards at 55c, worth 85c 5000 yards of 85c 23-inch Printed Twilled Foulard Silk, in thirty-eight different small and medium patterns, in resoda, light gray, golden brown, dark brown, lilac, tan, ecru, light, navy and cadet blues; also white grounds with colored printings

45-Inch Taffeta Silks at \$1.25, worth \$2 4250 yards of \$2 45-inch double-width Taffeta Silks, for dresses, blouses, petticoats, linings and coats; in pink, light blue, turquoise, tan, Alice blue, Gobelin blue, reseda, ecru, beaver, cardinal, golden brown, tobacco, seal and navy blue.

19-Inch Black Moire Velour at 35c, worth 65c. 1300 yards of 65c 19-inch black Moire Velour.

20-Inch Striped Moire Velour at 85c, worth \$1 3000 yards of \$1 quality 20-inch hair-line stripe Moire Velours.

A Very Extraordinary Offering Of Fine Table Cloths & Napkins

Not in years have we known of such an offering of fine Table Linen Under-Price. Not in our January Sale, which was notable for the best offerings that have been made in the history of Wanamaker White Sales, was there the equal in excellence, variety of patterns and value which this offering presents today.

From one of the very best manufacturers in Ireland we purchased 2600 Table Cloths, and more than 1100 dozen Napkins. All in one superb quality of double satin damask. This action was taken at a loss by the manufacturer, because he wished to close out the stock in the hands of his New York agent.

The linen is the quality sold by the yard at the old low price of \$1.6216. Values below are quoted on that figure. At today's valuation it would be worth much more.

All of these Table Cloths are in pattern designs, and they include the remarkable variety of twelve different patterns, representing the very handsomest productions of these artistic manufacturers. Many are in the new round or oval design, with double border, as follows:

Table Cloths, 72 x 72 in., \$2.40, worth \$3.25.
72 x 90 in., \$3. worth \$4.
72 x 108 in., \$3.60, worth \$4.88.
72 x 126 in., \$4.20, worth \$5.70. 72 x 144 in., \$4.80, worth \$6.50.

Table Cloths, extra wide, 88 x 88 in., \$4, worth \$5.

88 x 106 in., \$4.75, worth \$6.

88 x 124 in., \$5.50, worth \$7. 88 x 142 in., \$6.25, worth \$8. Napkins, to match, 24-inch. \$8.65 a doz., worth \$4.75. All are of the same quality throughout, the difference in price being simply the matter of size, as follows: Chrysanthemum, with double border and filling. Poppy border, all-over filling. Poppy, plain center. Large Poppy, with arabesque. Rose and Shamrock, with center. Poppy and Scroll, plain center. Nasturtium, floral center.

Nasturtium, all-over; double border. Larkspur border, plain center. Scroll, double border, plain center. Wild Poppy and Cornflower. Fern, all-over, with double border.

The enormous size of the purchase has prompted us to devote special space to presenting the Linens, and they will be found on counters of the Main Aisle, as well as in the Linen Store, Third

WANAMAKER JOHN

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets.

POMPEII, POLICE HORSE, OUT. They Say Up in Harlem That He Was the

Brightest Member of the Force. Pompeii of the mounted police squad and one of the most intelligent members of the force, was retired from active service yesterday. When the stroke of the auctioneer's hammer put the big bay out of service he was saved from the ragman's cart and nighthawk cab by the devotion of his fifteen year friend and comrade, Mounted Policeman Redmond P. Keresey of the West 152d street police station.

Pompeli had spent | nearly twenty years in the service and knew the rules of the department better than many a roundsman. He was the show horse of the force. Catching runaways was his business, but mathematics was his diversion. He could add, subtract, divide and multiply, and for years had been a source of delight to the school children along Seventh avenue. where he was on duty between 110th and

The children would gather around Pompeii in the afternoons and talk to him. When a sum in arithmetic was given to him Pompeii would listen attentively to the figures, ponder over them a moment and then announce the answer by striking the ground with his left forefoot. If the answer was the half of something Pompeii indicated it by bending his foreleg at the knee and holding it for a moment. His The Long Hunted Bay Lynx Finally Killed. friends insist that he could tell the time by looking at a watch and announce the hour and haif hour in the same way be

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5. After being hunted for many years and chased from one end of the county to the other, a mondid his sums.

Playing with the children was by no means the best part of Pompeij's service. The records show that Pompeii and his master have stopped more than a hundred runaways in the last fifteen years. In master have stopped more than a hundred runaways in the last fifteen years. In several instances lives were saved. Policeovering many miles. The lynx measured 4 feet 8 inches in length and weighed nearly 30 pounds. It is finely marked and Mr. Stadel will have it mounted. Many New Yorkers have hunted this animal. Mr. Stadel has received many offers for the man Keresey and Pompeii have been inseparable ever since the latter joined the force. Again and again the comrades were parted for a short time when Keresey was transferred from one precinct to ancarcass.

ODELL BELIEVES HE'LL STAY other, but each time Keresey managed to have Pompeli sent after him. A short time before the arrival of Prince A short time before the arrival of Prince Henry in New York, Pompeii was badly hurt while stopping a runaway at Seventh avenue and 125th street. Two days later, while acting as a guard for the Prince, some dirt got in the wound and blood poisoning set in. Keresey managed to get placed on reserve duty and gave all his time to nursing Pompeii back to health. The police veterinary condemned Pompeii as unfit for duty, but Keresey managed to evade the decision for a few days. In this time Pompeii made a spectacular run along the avenue and stopped a bad runaway in such style that nothing more was As State Chairman, According to His Newspaper Mouthplece in Newburgh. A Republican Club Republican, com-

menting last night on Representative Fassett's interview calling for a new chairman of the Republican State committee to succeed Mr. Odell at once, said: "Fassett is right. The guillotine without shrift, and then quicklime. Let us cease painting delusions. To delay the execution is to compound a felony. It is a case where mercy is not nobility's true badge. We away in such style that nothing more was said about retirement. The fatal day was only put off, however, should not daub his vices with a show of

and yesterday the big bay was sold at auction at the stables of the West 152d street station. Keresey was on hand with \$400, all the ready money he could scrape to-Mr. Odell's newspaper organ at New-burgh announced on Sunday: There is a belief in well informed circles that there will be no change in the chairgether, determined not to be separated from his old friend. Keresey himself bears some scars gained in the fierce rushes manship of the Republican State committee

if the State administration leaders can prehe has made with Pompeii. Five years ago his right leg was broken in two places, and two years ago his neck was wrenched and his skull nearly smashed in. Both injuries were received while with Pompeii's Mr. Roosevelt may be indifferent to Republican success in New York this fall, as he was to Republican success in Ohio last fall, and may continue to employ his in-fluence against Chairman Odell; but Gov. only one man had the heart to bid against Keresey and he ransomed his old friend for \$50, about twice what he was worth, Higgins and other leaders "on the ground," who desire success, realize the elimination of Odell would be perilous to Republicanism, not only because of the resentment the former so said the veterinary.

To-day Keresey starts on a vacation.
He will spend it on a bit of a farm he has at Rye, N. Y., and with him will go Pompeil, happy in his last transfer. Governor's friends in all parts of the State would feel, but because his generalship and ability have never been more needed to get the party into shape for a winning campaign. The Albany leaders recognize there is no man so well qualified for Odell's shoes as Odell himself, and for weeks they have bee sparring for time against Roosevelt's efforts

> overthrow Odell Gov. Higgins, it is said, has never been much "taken" with the idea of ousting Odell. and would not have given it any consideration at all but for the latter's severe arraignment of him during the speakership contest. Mr. Odell having been defeated in that fight, Gov. Higgins feels he can afford to forget the stings the former Governor subjected

to precipitate a factional fight by overt move

There have been developments of late

indicating the State administration leaders Gov. Odell and his friends will. It is therefore said to be entirely within the range of possibility that Roosevelt's allies in the State will be found to be confined to Federal officeholders if the White House gentleman per-sists in his persecution of Mr. Odell, to whom he owes so much politically, and a show-

down is forced. FOR HEARST FOR GOVERNOR. Flaherty Is With Him, but Other M. O.

Exponents Are Hedging. Sheriff Michael J. Flaherty, head of the Municipal Ownership League of Brooklyn, declared yesterday that the organization would support William R. Hearst for Governor, whether he secured the regular Democratic nomination or ran as an independent candidate. Sheriff Flaherty also said that the Municipal Ownership forces said that the Municipal Ownership Forces would take an active part in the next primaries, lining up in each Assembly district with the anti-McCarren people.

Bala Tokaji, president of the German-American Public Ownership League, is not in entire harmony with Sheriff Flaherty.

"I will not support Mr. Hearst if he should run on the Democratic ticket. If he should make an alliance with the leader of the old organization he could not get in Brooklyn 40 per cent. of the vote which he received last fall.

CARNEGIE BUYS CHURCH ORGAN. Sends Check for \$1,000 to Paster of Meri-

den Methodist Flock. MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 5 .- For years Trinity Methodist Church has been trying to get a new organ. The fund was added to from time to time by church fairs and the like, but not until the Rev. E. E. Car-

penter and the present pastor took hold did the situation become hopeful.

Mr. Carpenter wrote to Andrew Carnegie, telling of the long years of waiting, and to-day a check for \$1,000, with Mr. Carnesignature attached, was received. gie's signature attached, The organ is now assured.

LETS HER QUARRY SLIP AWAY. Goes West to Wed an "Agency Catch"—He's Willing, But She Wants to Best-Skips.

BUTTE, Mon., Feb. 5 .-- Mrs. Carrie Howard, 30 years old, of Olean, N. Y., was introduced to Charles Benz, a ranchman and mine owner living near Pony, through a matrimonial agency, and came to Butte to marry him.

She arrived last Thursday, accompanied by her seven-year-old son, and Benz met her at the Southern Hotel on Friday. Both seemed satisfied with the bargain and Benz wanted to get married right away, but Mrs. Howard was tired and suggested a post-ponement until Saturday.

Benz then left her and she has not seen him since. She is stranded and convinced that Benz has deserted her. To-day she applied to the authorities for aid, saying that all she had in the world was a few dollars left from \$75 which Benz had sent to bring her to Montana.

The police are scarching for Benz, on the theory that something may have happened to him in Butte. The county authorities gave Mrs. Howard transportation to Pony to hunt Benz. Mrs. Howard is a neat and attractive little woman. She arrived last Thursday, accompanied

neat and attractive little woman. SUICIDE AFTER SERMON.

Preacher Ties Iron Weight About His Neck and Leaps Into a Well. VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 5 .- After preaching

o a large congregation yesterday Rev. J. G. Norton, a Eaptist minister, went home, ate dinner and shortly afterward committed suicide by leaping into an unused well after tying about his neck a piece of iron weighing 150 pounds.

In his sermon Mr. Norton dwelt upon the uncertainty of life.

Jersey Central Enjoined.

Vice-Chancellor Emery granted an injunction yesterday restraining the Central Railroad of New Jersey from continuing to lay tracks upon the property of the Butterworth and Judson Company on the Newark meadows near the mouth of the Passaic River. The injunction is returnable on Thursday of this week.